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CHP Investigating High-Speed Traffic Collision

On August 1st, 2011, at approximately 10:10 a.m., 21-year-old Brandon James Bivens of Novato, was driving a 1995 Acura Integra, northbound US-101, north of Sir Francis Drake Boulevard, within the #5 lane, at approximately 85 miles per hour. As Bivens crested Cal Park Hill, he changed lanes from the #5 to the #4 lane at which time he lost control of the Acura. Bivens traveled to the #2 lane, then back across lanes of traffic before colliding with the concrete jersey wall at the east road edge of northbound US-101. This collision caused the Acura to overturn and continue to slide on it's roof before coming to rest blocking the #4 and #5 lanes of northbound US-101, facing in a northerly direction.

Bivens was transported to Kaiser Terra Linda Hospital for treatment of minor injuries.

CHP officers determined Bivens' Acura left over 400 feet of tire friction marks as the Acura slid sideways, out of control, across US-101. Additionally, the Acura left over 150 feet of scrape marks as the Acura slid on it's roof, northbound on US-101.

As a result of the collision, Bivens is being charged with reckless driving, no insurance, and modified emissions.

The #4 and #5 lanes of northbound US-101 were blocked for approximately 70 minutes while emergency crews cleared the scene.

This is a preliminary report.

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